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SUBJECT: TUNA CONSULTATIONS WITH COSTA RICA -
PANAMA'S REACTION

REF: (A) MEXICO 09030, (B) STATE 136900

1. ARQUIMEDES FRANQUESA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE
MINISTRY'S DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, TOLD
EMBOFFS JUNE 6 THAT HIS DEPARTMENT HAD NOT AS YET
RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO THE PROPOSED SAN JOSE
CONSULTATIONS, JUNE 28-30. INDEED, THE NEWS CAME
AS A SURPRISE BECAUSE PANAMA AND COSTA RICA ARE
MEETING LATER THIS MONTH FOR BILATERALS CONCERNING
THE POSSIBILITY OF A JOINT COSTA RICAN-PANAMANIAN
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LICENSE FOR TUNA FISHING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL
WATERS.

2. HOWEVER, FRANQUESA FOUND THE CONCEPT OF A REGIONAL
LICENSE VERY ATTRACTIVE AND INDICATED THAT A
MEETING OF COASTAL STATES WOULD BE WELCOMED BY
PANAMA. HE REITERATED PANAMA'S POSITION THAT THE

PRESENT IATTC STRUCTURE SHOULD BE USED AS THE BASIS
FOR ANY NEW TUNA ACCORD FOR THE EASTERN PACIFIC,
AND AGREED WITH THE U.S. POSITION THAT WITHOUT MEXICO
AND COSTA RICA THE ENTIRE REGULATORY REGIME WOULD
COLLAPSE.

3. FRANQUESA LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT PANAMA WOULD
ATTEND THE COSTA RICA MEETING IF AND WHEN INVITED.
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